

## Public Notice

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission anticipates selection as the provider for transportation services under 49 CFR 5316 (Job Access and Reverse Commute) for Dale, Coffee, Henry, Houston and Geneva counties as well as the city of Dothan, Alabama.

We are seeking qualified vendors (transportation providers) to work with the Wiregrass Transit Authority to provide these services. As a minimum, qualified vendors will be certified/registered with the Public Service Commission of Alabama; be authorized/licensed to conduct business throughout the service area identified above; be able to provide these services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and have local management staff and offices within the service area. Interested vendors should contact Manager, Wiregrass Transit Authority, PO Box 1406, Dothan, AL 36302, or at telephone (334) 794-4093 ext. 1431, for a complete list of required qualifications and for a draft copy of the vendor contract. All fully qualified vendors will be selected and afforded an opportunity to provide service.

Vendors wishing to provide the required local match may meet the above criteria, or may be Section 5310 providers or may solicit this agency for inclusion based on their capability to provide service under a limited set of circumstances.

Qualified and interested vendors must contact Manager, Wiregrass Transit Authority, PO Box 1406, Dothan, AL 36302 in writing not later than 5 September 2014 and express interest in participating with this program. Correspondence should be addressed to the attention of the JARC Program and should include the vendor's statement of interest as well as their PSC number. First time vendors will be required to present copies of their PSC certification, insurance, business licenses, proof of participation in e-verify and other required items prior to final selection and award of a contract. Current vendors may provide correspondence that certifies that they are still fully qualified and wish to continue providing service. All of this is contingent upon final award of the grant and allocation of funding from the Alabama Department of Transportation.